



**SUPREME COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
ORAL ARGUMENT CALENDAR  
SAN FRANCISCO SESSION  
JANUARY 4 and 5, 2017**

The following cases are placed upon the calendar of the Supreme Court for hearing at its courtroom in the Ronald M. George State Office Complex, Earl Warren Building, 350 McAllister Street, Fourth Floor, San Francisco, California, on January 4 and 5, 2017.

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 2017 — 9:00 A.M.**

- (1) Banning Ranch Conservancy v. City of Newport Beach et al.  
(Newport Banning Ranch, LLC et al., Real Parties in Interest), S227473
- (2) John M. Carmack, as Trustee, etc., et al. v. Reynolds (Rick H.)  
(Todd A. Frealy, as Trustee in Bankruptcy, etc., Real Party in Interest),  
S224985
- (3) Flethez (Frank) v. San Bernardino County Employees Retirement  
Association, S226779

**1:30 P.M.**

- (4) People v. Gonzales (Giovanni), S231171
- (5) People v. Merritt (Andre), S231644
- (6) People v. Brooks (Donald Lewis) [Automatic Appeal], S099274

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 2017 — 9:00 A.M.**

- (7) Perry (Wilson Dante) v. Bakewell Hawthorne, LLC, S233096
- (8) People v. Garcia (Ignacio), S218197
- (9) People v. Romanowski (Daniel), S231405

**1:30 P.M.**

- (10) People v. Patterson (Ron Douglas), S225193
- (11) People v. Reese (Keith Ryan), S230259

**CANTIL-SAKAUYE**

*Chief Justice*

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